

"A pond may lie quiet in a plain, but a lake wants mountains to compass and hold it in. A push-cart merchant can get along without much advertising—but a STORE requires newspaper space and plenty of it. The store doesn't take the chances of poor business like the one-horse concern."

Official Paper of
Hickman, Ky.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Official Paper of
Fulton County

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

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Wayside Chats

A good many unmarried men around Hickman wear peckaboos, but they are socks with holes at heel and toe.

A Kentucky candidate who has a fighting chance to win does not necessarily carry a gun.

The highest elevator service in the world is that at Burgentstock, a mountain near the Lake of Lucerne, where tourists are raised 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

Do you know how much more on the average it costs you to live than it did in 1896? Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which keeps account of the ups and downs of the price of commodities has answered the question in the last issue of "Bradstreet's" which says: "Compared with the low level set on July 1, 1896, the gain is 54.8 per cent." It'll cost you \$100 a month, to wit, it now costs you over \$154. The protected trusts are the chief cause of high prices and there seems to be a determination by the dominant political party to refuse to revise the tariff which protects the trusts and prevents competition. If the Republican party wins in the national election, the leaders will declare that it is an endorsement of the tariff policy of protecting the trusts and there can be but little real true high prices as long as the tariff protects them. As large trusts have induced the trusts to manufacture more than the people can consume, the surplus is sold at bargain prices. Why don't the American people patronize these bargains, the trusts will be wiser?

Over one fourth of China's population of 400,000,000 is slaves. Every family of means keeps its girls in chains.

A tickling cough, from any cause, quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop will not hesitate anywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-reviving mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the lungs, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to induce or suppress. Simply transmits plant extracts, that helps to heal coughing lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Scared Herb." Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

A slander suit considered sensational on account of the prominence of the parties, has been filed in the St. Louis circuit court. L. Brewer, mill owner, sues J. Usey Kevillan, owner of the big R. U. Kevill mill for \$10,000 damage. The suit arose from this remark, alleged to have been made by Kevill: "Brewer has been indicted in the circuit court for giving short measure to your farmers."

The Banker's association wants to have the bills of different denominations made of various colors. They suggest the following: One dollar notes, slate; two, brown; five, green; ten, blue; twenties, yellow; fifties, pink; and one hundred and over, white. If the plan is adopted a bank counter would look like a ribbon sale in a ten cent store. But your Uncle Fuller, like some other Hickmanites, isn't worrying about the color.

Five big department stores in New York City paid, last year, \$1,750,000 to the daily papers, of that city for advertising space. This is conclusive evidence that advertising pays or this great expenditure of money would cease.

While endeavoring to pull a tooth last week a Chicago dentist broke his patient's neck.



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YOU'VE a standing invitation to come here and look over our fine clothes; you don't have to buy any of them; but we're pretty sure you'll want to if you see them.

They're Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, and that's about all you need to know about the quality and the style; and as for fit—if they don't fit, we'd rather you wouldn't take them. They'll fit all right and you'll say so.

Prices? Suits and Overcoats \$18.50 to \$25.00.

Winter Underwear

....In styles, quantities and qualities to suit any man....

At 50c PER GARMENT—We show a line of cotton ribbed and heavy fleeced underwear that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

At \$1 PER GARMENT—You will have choice of a number of styles in fine ribbed, wool fleeced and wool mixed garments.

At \$1.50 PER GARMENT—We have a fine light weight all wool garment that will be sure to please anyone who wishes all wool underwear.

Smith & Amberg

It is announced that the Mississippi river commission will hold its usual fall meeting on board the steamer Mississippi, leaving St. Louis on Nov. 18, 1907, at 11 a. m. The commission will make an inspection trip from St. Louis to New Orleans and will give public hearings connected with the improvement of the Mississippi river at St. Louis and at points along the route. Any one who may wish to meet the commission in connection with river improvement or levee work is requested to inform the secretary of the commission in the Liggett building, St. Louis, Mo., by Nov. 15.

See Shaw & Bettersworth for the freshest line of Groceries in town, low for cash.

The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

MEN YOU'VE READ ABOUT.



KENESAW M. LANDIS.

This is the Chicago judge who fined the Standard Oil Co. \$29,400,000—but we've never heard of them coming across with any of it. That's a fearful blow (?) to the trust.

That Money Question.

The country at large has for the last week felt the after effect of the financial disturbances at New York, which is only a natural result.

And Hickman?

Yes, Hickman and all surrounding towns have felt the effect of it—some of them much worse than we have.

Last Friday morning the board of directors of our two local banks held a consultation and deemed it advisable to pay not to exceed \$50 a week on any one checking account, since banks at other points had already inaugurated this measure. This would not have been necessary had it not been for the fact that people living in other towns would get on the train and bring a check to our bankers and get the cash, thereby causing a run on our home institutions. Further than this, people who did not understand the situation were ready to make a mountain out of a mole hill by drawing out their deposits, thus making a shortage of ready cash just at a time when it is most needed to handle the season's heaviest business.

In fact, we are merely locking the barn after the horse is gone. The large money markets have resumed their normal conditions, and money is now pouring into the south and west to meet the demand.

Don't let the proposition worry you. Everything will be lovely in ten days or less.

The Majestic Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at the Hickman Hardware Store all next week, who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

A prominent member of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. said to the Courier representative the other day: "I'm the meanest man in the world; I know I am. I went home the other evening and I was feeling pretty good, you know. My wife didn't say a word, but about 2:41 a. m. I woke up and observed a ghostly figure going through my clothes. I snored gently. In a minute or two the figure drew something from a vest pocket, looked at it in the faint moonlight, appeared to ponder for a short time, went to a bureau, secured something, put it in the vest and came back to bed. I was still snoring. The next morning I found a dollar bill and 40 cents in change in my vest. You see, she thought I would suspect something if there wasn't anything at all in my pocket, and when she took the \$10 note she put in the \$1.40. I would like to see her expression when some clerk hands her back that \$10 Confederate note to-day."

Looks Good to Us.

It should interest our people to know that a movement is on foot to establish a barge line from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The Committee having this matter in charge says the proposition is the establishment of a barge line for the big stream. This line, is not to be organized as a private concern, but a common carrier, to handle the freight along the river in large quantities.

The object of the move is to interest the people living in the valley of the Mississippi in interport navigation, and prove to congress that the river is being utilized at its present stage.

The people behind the move believe in interport navigation for the present as the best means of securing from congress sufficient appropriations to deepen the channel of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries. "We want to show to congress that we are utilizing our waterways at the present stage, and hope by this means to secure large appropriations for deepening the channel and making the river navigable for larger craft," said chairman Irvine.

Mr. Irvine's idea of the establishment of the barge company is to make it a common carrier. It will be a corporation, with stockholders at the various ports between St. Louis and New Orleans. He desires to arouse sufficient interest in the proposition to get each port to appoint a committee to confer with committees from other ports and agree as to what system would be best, and to arrange some satisfactory method in regard to bearing the expense of getting the project under way in the near future.

There are two good reasons why river traffic should be increased at the present time—one, to show congress that there is a revival in the trade; and, second, to reduce the cost of transportation about 66 per cent., which is possible even without a fourteen-foot channel.

The movement is being pushed by the interport navigation committee and has been agitated extensively in St. Louis. Manufacturing interests there, the real estate exchange and other business organizations have endorsed the proposition. This delegation will come down the river from St. Louis and visit all the important ports between that city and New Orleans. They left Wednesday and should get here today tomorrow. These gentlemen will present the matter to the public in detail.

Mr. Irvine explained that other waterways, both in America and in foreign countries, of a less depth and size than the Mississippi, are used to a much better advantage. Figures show that the Ohio river sends 20,000,000 tons of freight annually into the Mississippi. Less than 1,000,000 tons are carried down the river from above Cairo. On boats averaging little more than 400 tons capacity the Rhine river in Germany annually floats more than 40,000,000 tons. These barges navigate the English channel. It is contended that a through barge service from St. Louis to the gulf would be of great benefit to every port affected. Car shortage, delayed shipment and other obstacles to Hickman would be materially reduced by a regular up-to-date service of this character.

A Des Moines bachelor has found it necessary to appeal to the chief of police for protection from women who are trying to marry him. No bachelor deserves any such attention. They should be run down and married by the women who saw them first.—Bowling Green News.

A farmer in Fulton county, was showing a city man over his premises, and the latter commented on the size of the big red barns, which completely overshadowed the house. The farmer replied: "Barns build houses, but houses don't build barns."

If you have a home or piece of property you want to sell come to the Courier Office and we will perhaps be able to interest you. We will sell it for you and charge a very small per cent. of the sale price, and if we fail to sell it the advertising will cost you nothing. Investigate if you are not already acquainted with our plan.

Try the Courier's Want Column

UNPARALLELED
\$5.00
Clothing Sale

Going on
— **T O D A Y** —
..at..

ELLISON BROS.

More Than Two Hundred
Men's and Boys'
FINE SUITS
Sacrificed for \$5.00

\$5.00

☐ We are positively determined to sell every suit we have in stock, and to do so have made this ridiculously low price.

☐ These suits are worth two, three and four times the price asked and will not last long.

☐ As long as they last—choice, \$5.00.

Ellison Bros.

Hickman - - - Kentucky

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

"Dainty as the Rose"

Before you consult your dress-maker about that new suit you should see us and purchase an AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET.

Your gown worn over one of these corsets will greatly enhance your personal charms. And these corsets are not expensive, only

\$1.00 to \$5.00
KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
Exclusive Makers
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Because we believe in them, we sell and recommend them, Naifeh Bros Dry Goods Co.

ABSOLUTELY
The Best!
Millionaire Canned Goods

HEINZ'S VARIETIES
Pure Food Products

CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES AND TEAS

Call on or telephone us when in need of—
GROCERIES,
FRESH MEATS,
FEED STUFF.

Telephone 6. 3 deliveries
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Meet Your Friends
at LAUDERDALE'S
TENSORIAL
PARLORS...

See in Hickman. Hot and
cold baths, electric lights
and fans, hydraulic chairs
and everything for comfort.
Stanton St. Hickman, Ky.
See them at Jones' Cafe

J. P. LEGGATE
EVERY STAGE

GOOD RIGGS
Give us a trial and see we don't
let you right. We look especially
after the wants of young men and
staying men. PHONE NO. 119

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Splendid Selection
New Books
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Notions, Etc.

Call and see our Stock. Every
thing up to date.
Mary Edwards & Company

Dr. S. K. Davidson
DENTIST
Office over
Covell's Drug Store
Hickman,
Kentucky.

Facts And Fiction

November.

Out where the goldenrod mistletoe
hangs on the side of the hill.
Out where the ivy vines recline,
There by the side of the vine.
There where the touch of the Painter
blends all His colors in thrill,
Out by the thrill of the river,
Japan I go in the Fall!

There is the peace of the Autumn.
Picture that beckon and charm.
There is the art of the harvest.
There is the yield of the farm!
Corn rustles ripe on the stalks.
Whispering pensive tales.
Quail cry out of the thickets.
Chickadees scout over the rails.

Grapes cling in purple-hued clusters.
Waiting the call of the press.
Plums and the cherries, ripened.
Hang in their plentifulness!
Hunting for fruit for the rambler.
This is the season for rambling!
This is the humor to dream!

Ah, once again I am trapping.
Deep in the wood with my dog.
Hunting the nuts where the squirrels
hid them in hollow and log.
Time of the Fall, how I love thee!
Love thee for joys that are past—
Days when I lived in a kingdom.
Far too enchanting to last!

Rag Time.
Some of the characters one meets
in the city suggest they should be
thrown into the lake marked "For Ru-
ture Only," that stands on the street
corner.

Hardly packers can get some fine
points about close packing by riding
on a Northwestern "L" train in Chi-
cago at 5:30 in the evening. It is a
case of hug your neighbor, whether
he is a beautiful blonde or a now-
wearer who has been eating garlic.
Speaking of football, you're on every
night if you patronize Chicago's trans-
portation facilities.

Sometimes the shock at the size of
the physician's bill is worse than the
shock of the operation.

CUT-CUT-CUT-
CA-DACK-IT!
CUT-CUT-!

A Michigan preacher has eaten so
many yellow-legged chickens this
year, he catches every time he
hears the housewife call "Sic 'em!"
to the dog.

Speak kindly to the ice man. His
self is no ice and as he goes out of
your gate, he may have some unkind
things to say of you to the coal man
who is yelling at his horses to "gee
up" with your winter's coal.

There is one nice thing about a fur-
nace. It reforms and begins to burn
fine and staid by the time the first
cold wave has subsided and the heat
is once more so oppressive you can
feel things crawling around inside
your winter underwear.

Sometimes a man takes a chance on
a fellow he has never seen, rather than
vote for a fellow he knows.

"Teddy" is the name of a weekly
paper started in Houghton, Mich. If
it is to "hear" paper, it ought to be
popular.

A friend of mine joined the "Don't
Worry Club" a year ago and yester-
day he was married. In these per-
tious times, it seems like nothing will
save a man!

Almost time to begin to make a list
of the things for which you are thank-
ful. How is that turkey gobbler com-
ing on?

When a man cannot tell the differ-
ence between the music of a melo-
dian and that of a pipe organ, I don't
see any excuse for playing the pipe
organ.

A Boston man made a bad mistake
the other night. When he came home
late, he fooled his wife by turning
back the clock just before it struck.
Next morning he had a long wait
hours for breakfast. The wife got the
meal by the same clock.

A letter mailed before the Civil war
has just been delivered in Alabama.
And there are people who say we
Americans live too fast!

Suppose.
There's no use trying to enjoy kiss-
ing a girl when a mosquito is chewing
your ankle—New York Press.

In Texas, while a young man was
kissed, a girl dog bit a piece out of
his leg, and he didn't find it out until
he got home. But then, Texas girls
are so different—Houston Post.

Wouldn't this item from the Post
be funny if the printer had transposed
the words "girl" and "dog"?

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of
ware at our store next week. See
advertisement in this paper for par-
ticulars.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious
trouble which can attack a woman,
viz: falling of the womb. With this,
generally, comes irregular and painful
periods, wasting drains, backache,
headache, nervousness, dizziness, ir-
ritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

WINE OF Cardui

The Female Regulator

that wonderful, curative, vegetable ex-
tract, which exerts such a marvelous,
strengthening influence on all female
organs. Cardui relieves pain and
regulates the menses. It is a sure
and permanent cure for all female
complaints. At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00
bottles.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN
In my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs.
Nanci Baker, of Webster Grove, Mo.,
"also in my right and left sides, and
my menses were very painful and irreg-
ular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a
new woman and do not suffer as I did.
It is the best medicine I ever took."

A Romance.

"In case of my death it is my wish
and desire that all the property, both
real and personal, and my insurance,
should go to Mrs. M. S. Pate and her
daughter, Bertha L. Pate, with-
out reservation."

The above was written by J. M.
Cooney on Dec. 20, 1906, and was
filed in the Nashville Court Thurs-
day, to be established as his will.
Accompanying the brief instrument
were two letters written by Cooney,
one to Mrs. Pate and the other to
her daughter, in which he stated
that he was about to start to New
York, and had stated his will, but
on his return would have it made out
in regular form. Cooney also stated
that he had taken out a \$5,000 acci-
dent policy, and spoke of the dan-
ger of traveling. Cooney died in
Nashville some days ago.

The will and the letters bring to
light a story of the pathetic struggle
of a man who had worn the garb of
a convict, was pardoned, and his ef-
forts to overcome the stigma on his
name, showing a character very
much akin to the Jean Val Jean of
Victor Hugo. The will is an ef-
fort on his part to recompense those
who had been his benefactors in the
time of adversity. Cooney was the
first man pardoned by Gov. Robert
L. Taylor during his last adminis-
tration, and has been out of prison
about twelve years. Mrs. Pate and
her daughter had taught Sunday-
school at the prison and it was to
them that Cooney went for assistance
after being pardoned.

According to the story told by
Cooney, he was born in England,
and his parents came to the United
States when he was a small boy.
They lived in New Orleans, and he
went away to follow the race, get-
ting into bad company. At Mem-
phis he was accused of the larceny
of a watch, which theft he denied,
stating that the watch was stolen by
one of his companions. He was
tried for the crime and given a term
in the penitentiary. It is stated
that on account of doubtful cir-
cumstances surrounding the crime that
efforts to secure his pardon were
successful. At the time of his death
he was about 43 years old.

The property left by Cooney con-
sists of a house and lot, and his es-
tate, including insurance, it is
thought will amount to \$3,000 or
\$4,000.

Mrs. Pate is an aunt of C. S. Pat-
terson, who lives near Hickman.

There are many things that can
wait this month better than that new
stove. Let us show you a Boss
Air-light Heater before you buy—
Farmers Hardware Co.

Hurry

I have secured the agency
for the Fulton Steam Lau-
dry—conceded by all who've
tried it to be the best in this
section—and solicit a share
of your business. I call for
and deliver laundry within
the city. Give us a trial.

FRANK SMITH, Agt.
at Smith & Amberg's

Cayce.
Mrs. P. J. Oliver is on the sick
list this week.

Johnnie Croce and wife went to
Union City Monday.

Clarence Williams, of Fulton, was
mixing with friends here Sunday.

Bowden Marchison made a flying
trip to Union City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Pearigen and chil-
dren, of Oakton, Ky., are visiting
here, this week.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Union
City, spent a few days here with
relatives this week.

Edgar Naylor and Miss Annie
Ellison, of Hickman, visited Dr. Lon
Naylor and wife Sunday.

Pat Henry and Miss Rice, of
Poplar Grove neighborhood, attend-
ed church here Sunday night.

Mr. John Nugent left for Scooba,
Miss., Monday night. He will move
his family there sometime this winter.

The writer thinks something should
be done towards incorporating Cayce.
We sure need an officer. No
doubt his pocket book would fatten,
as suspicion points to several "tame
bull dog toters."

There was a slight wreck here,
soon Monday morning. Six cars
were derailed, and the side track
was torn up for several yards.
Luckily the wreck was on the siding,
so traffic wasn't delayed very long.

The home of Rev. R. M. Walker
was the scene of a grand Halloween
celebration Thursday night. What
proved to be the most laughable
event of the evening was the trim-
ming contest. Each girl furnished
a hat and trimmings and the boys
added the military touch to them.
Guy Johnson captured the first prize
and Walter Fowler the booty. At a
late hour refreshments were served,
and all departed declaring an en-
joyable time. Many thanks to Bro.
Walker and wife.

CERTAIN RESULT.
Many a Kentucky Citizen
Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work
of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky.
There is plenty of positive proof
of this in the testimony of citizens.
Such evidence should convince the
most skeptical sufferer. Read the
following statement:

Mrs. L. Vassall living at 935
Fifth St., Louisville, Ky. says: "I
am happy to say that Doan's Kidney
Pills have been of great benefit to
me and to other members of my
family. I frequently had attacks of
backache and kidney trouble before
using your remedy but after using
two boxes of the pills the troubles
were entirely cured. I have recom-
mended Doan's Kidney Pills to a
great many of my friends for I at-
tribute my present good health to
the use of Doan's Kidney 'pills.'"

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
cents. Ester-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

Halloween prank-players soaked
the windows of most every business
house in town last Thursday night.
Too bad they could not soap the
glass on both sides—some of them
needed it.

Come and see the great cooking
quander at the Hickman Hardware
Store all next week. See advertise-
ment in this paper.

W. J. Fields, one of our pro-
sperous farmer friends, of Cayce,
was in town on business Monday.

BURNING
AND
ITCHING
SKIN
DISEASES

are quickly and permanently cured by
ZEMO. The first application will stop
the itching and demonstrate to you the
wonderful power of ZEMO in curing
the worst today for the cure of every form
of skin and scalp disease. ZEMO is
an honest medicine, and always cures.
Get a bottle today of your druggist, or
write to us.

H. D. McCormack of the H. W. Caster
& Son, of St. Louis, Mo., writes:
"Zemo cured me of a severe case of itching
eczema after all other remedies failed."
I believe Zemo to be an honest medicine,
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GENUINE

PITTSBURGH

COAL!

Just Received

We quote Clean Lump Pittsburgh at

\$4.90 per Ton

delivered

We have contracted for the unloading and delivery of
these barges and these prices will prevail only on the coal
that is delivered direct from the barge. After having put
coal in our elevator we cannot guarantee these prices

Place your order now and let us fill your coal house.

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ESTABLISHED 1855.

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Monuments.

CURBING, STONE WORK of all

Kinds, IRON FENCING.

HICKMAN, KY. KENTUCKY

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Absolute Safety Is The Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other in-
ducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

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I Will build you

A HOME

ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

It will pay you to investigate this plan.

It will interest you if you are paying rent.

I carry the only complete line of building material, builder's
hardware, sash and doors to be found in the city. My prices
are right. You be the judge; call and see.

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INCORPORATED

Republicans Win In Kentucky by 12,000

Machine Politics Causes Defeat of Democratic State Ticket. Returns From 113 of 120 Counties Brings Willson's Majority up to 12,513. No Hope Now of Changing Results.



First District Gives Hager 5,402!

Fulton County Democratic Gives Hager a Majority of 530



How did it happen? That's easy; Democrats stayed at home and Republicans didn't.

First District Returns:

| Counties | Hager | Willson |
|------------|-------|---------|
| Caldwell | --- | 75 |
| Calloway | 1,235 | --- |
| Carlisle | 816 | --- |
| Fulton | 530 | --- |
| Graves | 1,960 | --- |
| Livingston | 246 | --- |
| Lyons | 57 | --- |
| Marshall | 325 | --- |
| McCracken | 100 | --- |
| Trigg | 133 | --- |
| Crittenden | --- | 342 |
| Totals | 5,402 | 418 |

THE LATEST.

Returns received from 113 of the 119 counties of Kentucky indicate that Augustus E. Willson, the Republican nominee for Governor has been elected. The missing counties are:

First District—Ballard, Democratic; Hickman Democratic.

Tenth District—Johnson, Republican; Martin, Republican; Wolfe, Democratic.

Eleventh District—Perry Republican.

According to the revised figures Mr Willson's majority over Judge Hager in 113 counties is 12,513.

LEGISLATURE CLOSE.

There were many reverses in legislative districts and the indications are that the next General Assembly will be close.

Republican Ticket:

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Augustus Willson | Governor |
| William H. Cox | Lieut-Governor |
| James Breathitt | Atty-Gen. |
| Frank P. James | Auditor |
| Edwin Farley | Treasurer |
| Ben L. Bruner | Sec'y of State |
| John G. Crabbe | Supt. Schools |
| M. C. Rankin | Com'r. Agriculture |
| Napier Adams | Clk. Court of Appeals |
| L. P. Tarlton | R. R. Com'r. 2d Dist. |

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CASH IN ADVANCE

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Friday, November 8, 1907

Pass the crow.
Keep smiling.
Who said long faces?
Kentucky played thunder.
How do you like the new City Council?
Tuesday passed off quietly in Hickman.
West Hickman gave Hager 208 and Willson 143.
Hager got only 875 votes in the eleventh district out of 2617 votes cast.
Hickman gave Willson all that was coming to him, but Hager did not receive near a full vote.
Willson got 18 votes at Luselle. Hager got 30. The vote at this place is about 100 short, so Coop Bradshaw tells us.

The Republicans will now have a chance to verify those broad claims of justice and economy which they promised last week.

Following are the members of the old City Council: A. O. Canibers, W. Edmonds, Ben Hertweck, G. N. Helm, B. G. Hale and Robt. Donnell.

City Election.



Following is the official vote of the City of Hickman for councilmen:

EAST HICKMAN:

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| T. T. Swayne | 30 |
| L. P. Ellison | 22 |
| J. W. Cowgill | 17 |
| T. A. Ledford | 29 |
| S. L. Dodds | 31 |
| E. Battersworth | 82 |
| C. G. Schlenker | 84 |
| R. L. Gray | 66 |
| B. J. Hertweck | 45 |
| Jim Hunt | 54 |
| W. Edmonds | 40 |
| R. M. Isler | 1 |
| E. B. Prather | 1 |
| Percy Jones | 1 |
| H. Buchanan | 1 |
| F. Berendes | 1 |
| W. C. Johnson | 1 |

WEST HICKMAN:

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| T. T. Swayne | 30 |
| L. P. Ellison | 78 |
| J. W. Cowgill | 71 |
| T. A. Ledford | 79 |
| S. L. Dodds | 84 |
| E. Battersworth | 100 |
| C. G. Schlenker | 80 |
| R. L. Gray | 37 |
| Jim Hunt | 39 |
| B. J. Hertweck | 29 |

East Hickman precinct cast 253 votes.

New Jersey will go Democratic by 10,000 majority.

The new Council will take charge January 1, 1908.

East Hickman voted down the constitutional amendment by a vote of 23 to 66.

It might have been worse.

Mike Taylor got there.

Too many Democrats failed to go to the polls.

East Hickman gave Hager 165 and Willson 90.

The new Council is made up from both tickets, and is Swayne, Dodds, Battersworth, Gray, Schlenker and Ledford. Well, there's nothing wrong with the selection.

Oh, Mott, where is thy victory?

Lodgton gave Hager 71 and Willson 9.

Republican landslides went keep Dave Morgan from running.

Mississippi made a clean sweep for the Democratic ticket. E. F. Noel was elected Governor.

Fulton gave Hager 374 and Willson 155. This is a mighty light Democratic vote for Fulton.

Hickman is still Democratic.

Maryland elected a Democratic Governor with 7,000 to spare.

Massachusetts gave the Republicans a majority of 105,000.

Eugene Battersworth led the city ticket; Schlenker came in second.

Uncle Joe Jackson will represent these parts, even if the worst has happened.

That mysterious stranger!

Louisville went Republican 4,000.

Hager got 154 and Willson 51 Cayce.

Virginia is still true to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

Rhode Island elected the Democratic ticket by a safe majority.

The Kentucky Colonel will be like Joe in his new G. O. P. suit.



We Walk on STARS, So Can YOU!

Maybe you have been wearing shoes that hurt, burned and blistered your feet. There is no occasion for you to do that now, for we have shoes made for your feet that will be a comfort at all times. These shoes are "STAR BRAND," made in St. Louis by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. This Company owns and operates ten big specialty factories that have a daily capacity 52,000 pairs of good shoes. Think of it—ten big factories. More people are "Walking on Stars" every day, that is why the demand increases so rapidly. The sooner you get these shoes, the sooner you will know that

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

Every "STAR BRAND" Shoe is made by an expert over foot-conforming lasts. Nothing but the best of Material is used. That is why they fit and feel so good, and why they out-wear the ordinary kind. The manufacturers do an annual business of over Ten Million Dollars and have to buy materials in large quantities; very often they have shipped to them train loads of leather. By buying this way they can get the very lowest prices, and by paying cash they are able to secure every available discount. They can make good shoes cheaper than most manufacturers, and we can buy better shoes from them for the money than we can from any other manufacturer. That is why you can buy from us the best shoes made and get them as cheap as you can the ordinary kind.

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"Good for Bad Boys"

--SHOES--

Or Good Boys either
If there are any.....

PRICE

2.25

Our line of School Shoes a winner

1.00 to 1.75

Boys Suits from

1.08 to 6.00

Overcoats and light Top Coats

12.00 to 15.00

CASH SHOE STORE

E. C. RICE & COMPANY.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. Thompson gave a very shower for Miss Louise Rogers. Mrs. Ed Prather and Mrs. Porter Shumate received the guests as they arrived, and Mrs. Rogers and Misses Louise Rogers and Kaye Reed received them at the door. The rooms were artistically decorated in cut flowers, and up-potted plants. Miss Rogers was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents. An excellent salad course was served. Tuesday evening, after a rehearsal of the wedding party at the Episcopal Church, Miss Louise Rogers entertained the party and a few friends at the home of Mrs. T. T. Jones. Miss Algia Clark and Mr. D. M. Shaw, of Oakton, out-of-town guests, Misses Louise Atwood and Kaye Reed, Mesdames Nellie Foster, Ed Prather and Porter Shumate formed the party. Cards were played, and the evening quickly and pleasantly passed. A salad menu was served.

Miss Irene Helm entertained the T. T. Club delightfully Tuesday evening. Progressive Pegs afforded much amusement. After the game it was shown that Miss Mabel Hahn had the steadiest nerve, having scored the greatest number of points. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and ambrosia. Miss Victoria Henderson was the Club visitor.

Grant Powell came up from Tiptonville on business this week.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

PROTECTIVE PLUMBING

Don't overlook the fact that good plumbing is the most essential point in modern home building. The health of your family and self may depend on the proper sanitation of your home and the quality of the fixtures.

"Standard" Porcelain Enamelled plumbing fixtures provide qualities which assure you sanitary satisfaction combined with durability and beauty. We sell these fixtures and combine with their installation the quality of work which has given us a reputation. A large contract or a hurried call for repairs secures equal attention and prompt service.

COTTON & ADAMS

Handsome Folks.

The following good people have renewed or subscribed for the Courier since our last report. They're certainly a handsome lot of folks. More than this, they take the Courier and pay for it—don't borrow, steal or take it on credit. They're just our kind, naturally the editorial countenance breaks into joyous effusion when they come around. The ladies are just as sweet as they can be—the men are gallantry in full bloom.

Read the names:

E J Shahr, Bowling Green, Ky
Miss Mary McDaniel, " "
Finnis Clark, Beasie, Tenn
Floyd Taylor, Lexington, Ky
T T Fuller, Luzzelle, Ky
Henry Johnson, Cayce, Ky
T A Prather, State Line, Ky
Fred Coffman, Luzzelle, Ky
J H Hepler, Raven Springs, Ark
J A Gouger, Matthews, Tex
Ray Fleming, Memphis, Tenn
W F Perry, Mabel Ky
W H Morrow, Naravina, N M
W B Amberg, Nashville Tenn
Sallie Threlkeld, Union City, Tenn
W M Shaw, State Line, Ky
Miss Annie Kimerer, Friars Point, Miss

Jake Wright, Mabel, Ky
J M White, Brooksville, Fla
O Vinson, Halliwell, Ky
Chas LaRue, Dorena, Mo
J N Vaughn, Union City, Tenn
R L Amberg, Opelousas, La
Mrs Geo B Kennedy, Monrovia, Cal

Prather Wells, Brownsville, Tenn
Mrs D W S Amberg, Chicago, Ill
H W Sanders, Union City, Tenn
J H Russell, Greenville, Miss
W A Carpenter, Bogota, Tenn
Miss Ora Mayes, Cayce, Ky
W S Burnett, Moscow, Ky
Dr B A Royall, Villa Ridge, Ills
S A Wade, Union City, Tenn
W E McKenzie, Hiram, Mo
R B Goulder, Avenue, Ark
E R Gibbs, East Prairie, Mo
J D Leech, Wingo, Ky
S A Love, Forrest City, Ky

John Wilson, Moscow Ky
Rivers Cavitt, Argenta, Ark
V D Amberg, Colton, Cal
Atkins Cole, Fulton, Ky
Ed White, Union City, Tenn
D O Meacham, Scooba, Miss
Rolt Roper, San Diego, Cal
C Beckham, Higgins, Mo
Mrs Bourgeois, New York City
R Owens, Tiptonville, Tenn
J A Young, Paducah, Ky
J W Fields, Cayce, Ky
J K Harris, Paris, Tenn
Coop Bradshaw, Luzzelle, Ky
George Edmonds, Hickman
B F Meyers

Mrs J A McClure " "
J S Watson " "
J W White " "
R S Speed " "
C H Moore " "
W A Naylor " "
J Hancock " "
Berry Stubbs " "
Wm Barnes " "
W D Bushart " "
J Naylor " "
A A Paris " "
J M Wiley " "
T R Benton " "
W W Watson " "
J K Barnett " "
Miss Gertrude Foethe " "
W J Cook " "
C Bryant " "
Dr J M Hubbard " "
J N Lusk " "
Bob Bynum " "
S L Dodds " "
John T Dillon " "
Berd Berendes " "
R H Wilson " "
W H Badger " "
Miss Lilla Pollock " "
Lee Heatherly " "

H Lamatus " "
H C Barrett " "
A W Reeves " "
W M Cason " "
R H Kirk " "
W A Gibson " "
M Bumpus " "
C J Barbee " "
O B Mooney " "
C H Bruer " "
J S Maddox " "
H T Beale " "
Helm & Ellison " "
W A Johnston " "
H C Helm " "
Mrs M Amberg " "
Dalia Williams " "
John Lutten " "
C H Willson " "
Dave Alexander " "

J J C Bondurant " "
John R Williams " "
Lee Page " "
T M Rice " "
A K McConnell " "
Alec Rice " "
Dave Morgan " "
J S Mosier " "

Route 1 " "
Route 2 " "
Route 3 " "
Route 4 " "
Route 5 " "

Judge Remley is home from Ashport, Tenn., where he spent several days hunting bear. While at Ashport he was the guest of G. L. Carpenter and J. W. Ward, making his rendezvous at their lumber camp. He gave us the Dockery wink when we asked what he killed.

Local and Personal

Still borrowing The Courier?

—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.

J. W. White was in Cairo first of the week.

Chester Bondurant went to Memphis Tuesday night.

—Finest open kettle Sugar House Molasses at DeBow's.

To save money go to the Cash Grocer—A. M. DeBow.

Col. C. L. Walker spent several days last week in Louisville.

Sam DeBow, of Union City, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

—Try that delicious Peanut Butter for Sandwiches at DeBow's.

James Maddox, of State Line, attended the Rogers-Clark wedding.

Mr. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, arrived in Hickman, Wednesday. He is the new saw-diller at Mengel.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeel have returned to Mayfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard orders the Courier sent to his daughter, Miss Lillie, at 46 W. 83rd st., New York.

Mr. George Rowston, of Dyersburg, Tenn., visited his brothers-in-law, Lowry and Alex. Stone, this week.

Victor Amberg left Wednesday for his home in Colton, Cal., after a two week's visit with Hickman relatives.

Mrs. James Everett, a highly respected lady and one of the oldest landmarks, died at her home in Union City Monday of paralysis.

The Educational association of the first congressional district will meet in Mayfield Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Samuel L. Billington, superintendent of the McCracken county schools, will preside.

People are losing the habit of going to the "nearest store." They go to the Farmers Hardware Co. because they can save money.

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Rogers-Clark.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:30 at the Episcopal Church, Rev. C. L. Price pronounced the beautiful and sacred words that made Mr. Roy Clark and Miss Louise Rogers man and wife.

The church was artistically decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, roses, ferns and palms, producing a charming effect. Miss Bennie Bondurant, of Sharon, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. Thomas, of Oakton, best man.

To the melodious strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Porter Shumate and Mr. Jack Millett, the wedding party marched in, Miss Bondurant leading; followed by the ushers, Messrs. Edward Prather and Cowell Rogers, and then the bride and her father.

Miss Rogers wore a lovely close fitting brown suit and carried a bouquet of ferns and chrysanthemums. Miss Bondurant also wore brown, and Mr. Clark the conventional black.

The Bachelor Girl's Club, of which Miss Rogers was a member, all marched in together. Mrs. Clark is one of the most popular young ladies of Hickman, and loved by all who know her. Mr. Clark is a well known young farmer, having lived near Hickman all his life, and has many friends here who know his sterling qualities.

Soon after the ceremony, the happy young couple, accompanied by some of their friends, left for their home near Woodland. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

The Courier, with their many friends, extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Whitecaps, threatening to do violence to Joe S. Mayhew, a former resident of Paducah, succeeded in driving him out of Lyon county, where he was getting out as handle timber for a firm the whitecaps claim to be "unfair." The firm which is located at Clarksville, Tenn., was under the ban of the Farmers' Union. In a note of warning Mr. Mayhew was ordered to quit cutting timber for the firm and get out of the county or he would be dealt with severely. A bundle of switches accompanied the note. He says he was advised by the county judge to leave that section as it would be dangerous for him to remain there and carry out the contract with the alleged "unfair" firm.

A Kentucky newspaper threatened to publish the name of the young man who was seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder. If he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Twenty-seven young men slipped in and subscribed for the paper, and letters were received from two or three others saying they would subscribe as soon as they got the dollar.

John T. Dillon was thrown from a buggy, Tuesday, and had his right arm dislocated. Dillon and Paul Blackmore were driving by Effinger's corner when their horse ran into a telephone pole throwing Dillon from the buggy.

Dr. T. D. Boaz, of Shreveport, La., formerly of Fulton, is spending several days visiting his parents here, left for Quincy, Ill., this morning where he will be married to Miss Louise Rhenaker.—Fulton Leader.

The Blue Wing Club, of Clarksville, Tenn., came to Hickman Thursday, and drove from here to the lake, where they will spend a week hunting.

A. O. Caruthers and wife accompanied by E. J. Hertweck and son, went to Union City Sunday in his automobile.

Allen Bright, Rott Goadler and Nick Holcombe spent several days this week on No. 9 Lake, fishing and hunting.

Misses Mayme McAdoo and Annie Carter, of Jordan, were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Montgomery this week.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill returns to her home in Covington today, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Jane Anderson.

Mrs. John Dillon and Mrs. R. M. Ialer have returned from a visit to relatives in Paducah.

R. L. Bradley and Chas. Parham were Union City visitors Sunday.

Don't fail to see Shaw & Bettersworth for Heating and Cook Stoves.

Mr. E. H. Bowden was on the sick list last week.

J. B. Murrell returned Wednesday from a trip south.

T. Granger, of Frankfort, was in our city this week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Thursday in Union City.

J. P. Quinn spent Sunday in Union City.

Business is picking up.



"Bends with the foot"

We have the Red Cross in all shapes—all leathers. High Shoes, \$4.00 Oxfords, 3.50

Women who wear the Red Cross Shoe are never tired of talking about its wonderful comfort.

Its sole, though of regular thickness, is flexible, it bends with the foot; it entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.

Let us fit you

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—DeBow keeps Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery—in fact anything you want.

Montgomery will sell you your Christmas rockers, bed-room suites—anything in the furniture line—at rock-bottom prices. Come and see.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not.—Hickman Hardware Co.

A negro foreman on the levee work, in the lower bottom at Bondurant & Wilson's camp, shot and instantly killed another negro Sunday afternoon. The negro who did the killing made good his escape, before officers could get to the scene.

Late Saturday evening, Tom Pilant and Coop Bradshaw engaged in a difficulty in front of Jones' Cafe on Clinton street, and Bradshaw received an ugly scalp wound, made by a blow from an iron-bound hane in the hands of Pilant. The trouble seems to have been the result of some trouble which the two men had some weeks ago at a dance in the bottom. Both men reside near Hickman, and are well known. Pilant was promptly arrested, but was released on a \$300 bond. A hearing will be had next week.

Mr. Dobbins, of Louisville, was here Monday on business.

For the undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., telephone number 51. Night phone 164.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Burrus and daughter, Miss Mary, of State Line, attended the Rogers-Clark wedding.

Miss Bennie Bondurant, of Sharon, Tenn., attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Louise Rogers, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grissom and children, of Lynnville Ky., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden, a few days last week.

Jack Clark and Grief Guinn, colored, were arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Lon Robertson. They were charged with stealing a stove from Robertson. They were tried Wednesday before Judge Naylor and found not guilty.

Mrs. Wadlington, of West Fulton, the oldest woman in this county, died at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The cause of death is said to be old age, as Mrs. Wadlington was ninety years old. The funeral services were held at her residence by Rev. J. I. Bagnal and the remains interred at Rock Springs burying ground.—Fulton Leader.

B. F. MITCHELL,
Union City, - Tennessee.

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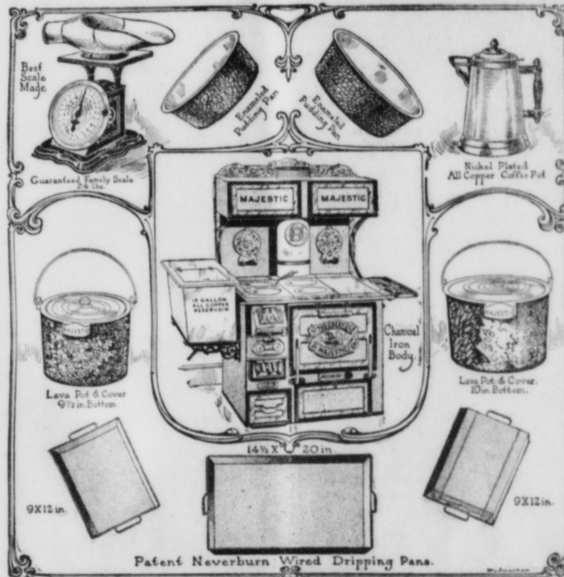
Set of Ware !!

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you that you are getting the ware free, but sell all Majestic ranges at the regular price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for exhibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week. This ware is on exhibition at our store and must be seen to be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future

EVERYBODY WELCOME



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It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickel Reservoir heats the water quicker and better than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing a Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfect, not only for a few months, but for all time to come.

A Great Majestic Range lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it doesn't cost three times as much.

PROOF!—We don't ask you to take our word for any of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a man from the factory, where Majestic ranges are made, will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts, and will show you why the Majestic is the best that money can buy.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Hickman Hardware Company Incorporated

Carrier's Home Circle

FARM POETRY.

MR. EDITOR: Will you kindly give space in your Home Circle department for a farmer's wife to "speak her piece." To begin with we all enjoy your Home Circle column and find much in it that is useful as well as interesting. Of late, however, while we fully agree with most that appears in this department, we have read a few items regarding the beauties of life on the farm with which we differ. Where is the poetry of farming? "Tell me, ye winged winds," or any one else who can, for we really ask for information on the subject. We have heard of a person living all his lifetime in sight of a most beautiful landscape, but he never saw the beauty nor dreamed of such a thing,

till his attention was called to the fact by another. It may be so with us; we may be living in the very midst of the poetry and pleasure of life, and our dulled senses fail to realize the fact. Therefore please, who can, point us to the bright way. But please don't mention, among the attractions of country life the "woodland dells, where tiny leaflets clap their merry hands and all nature smiles in serene happiness;" nor say anything about the "pure, fresh country air." We have a nice grove on our farm, and often when we run out for an armful of wood or a nail of water, we look at the grove and think how pleasant it would be to sit there and rest; but the kettle waits for the water, the fire for the wood, and back we go. And when the work is done, there is the baby—she cannot be left alone, and we think we prefer rest indoors to an enjoyment of nature's beauties under such circumstances.

As to the "pure, fresh air," we

have breathed quite as pure air in cities as that which is wafted from the neighborhood pig-yard. And when the winds sweep from our big marsh, it is most too fresh for comfort or the wellbeing of clothes switching on the clothes-line.

We should never have thought so much about this were there not so much written about the beauty and poetry of farm life, by those who know least about it. There are charming rural retreats, we know, but charming rural life is another thing. A party may spend a hot summer day in the cool woods and be delighted; but let them pass the same day over the cook stove or the ironing board, or in the hay field, they will find a difference. The former is the ideal rural life; the latter the real.

There are many pleasures in the farmer's life, but plenty of hard work to destroy all idea of poetry, and bring one down to very common prose. Is there poetry in butchering, sausage making, land trying? Is there poetry in hauling manure? Is there, oh, is there, poetry in picking potato bugs?

A FARMER'S WIFE.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home. In addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, in its purity and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best embellishment of his drawing room. The cottage and the mansion differ very much in structure and in furniture, but a pretty flower, carefully watered and tended, blooms as well in a cottage as in a palace window. Then the flower speaks to the inmates of the home and tells them of the wisdom and love of God; how He sent these beautiful flowers into the world to please the eye of man.

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS.
Three things to love; courage,

gentleness, affection. Three things to admire: intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to hate: cruelty, vengeance, ingratitude. Three things to delight in: beauty, frankness, freedom. Three things to wish for: faith, peace, purity of heart. Three things to like: good humor, mirthfulness and the Home Circle department. Three things avoid: idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting. Three things to cultivate: good books, good friends, good humor. Three things to contend for: honor, country, friends. Three things to govern: temper, tongue, conduct. Three things to think about: life, death, eternity.

MATRIMONIAL MANIA.

We have just been shown a matrimonial journal in which men advertise for wives the same as they would for a horse. The way in which the majority of men marry is nothing short of a burlesque upon the "sacred institution." They sit about looking for a wife as they would for a horse. They make an inventory of her "good points," ascertain the quickness of her movements, the state of her digestion, her capacity for economy, the yielding quality of her disposition; if she "suits" they propose partnership, and women are such fools, it is not too much to say, that for the force of circumstance and custom, as to say "yes," when with all the thunder of their souls they should say "no." Such offers of marriage are insults to the women who receive them, a shame and disgrace to the men who make them, and rank dishonor to the Lord who created them. There is nothing in the moral, spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched, miserable form, that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands it, and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook, the dining table a figure-head in muslin or silk, or the cucumber vines some-

body to kill the bugs on them. The one to marry is the woman you love, and no other one. That and alone should decide. Riches may take wings and fly away; beauty may fade; good health is a very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstance of an hour or a moment may ruin the best of health. A man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves—its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other man can learn, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So, young men, take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you—that it is sacred and holy, and divine, for it is of God.

Be sure and call at our store one day next week—Hickman Hardware Co.

Notice.

Thos. E. Lewis and Ethel Lewis are non-residents of Kenton they are hereby ordered and warned to appear in this Court at its November Term, to show cause why they the Ferry privilege grant them by this Court to operate from the foot of Union Street Hickman Kentucky, across the Mississippi River should not be revoked.
S. T. Kuyper, Clerk
Fulton Co. Court

Jas. F. Tyner and Miss Pearl Cary were granted license to wed last week. They live at Baywood.

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